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Submitted herewith please find four (4) sheets of drawings (Figures 1-7) in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84. The Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge receipt of these drawings.

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